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Dr Robert M. Gates
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Dear Dr Gates

— Thank you for another superb presentation to the Air War College Class of 1988. Your remarks, candid responses to questions, and dialogue at the luncheon contributed significantly to the professional development of our students.

Your willingness to share thoughts on several sensitive issues made a deep impression on our students. Intelligence continues to play a vital role in the national security process and I am sure our students are more appreciative of that fact now. You did exactly what our lesson objectives called for.

We appreciate your time, effort and support of the Air War College and look forward to your next visit.

Sincerely

Pete Todd

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HAROLD W. TODD
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